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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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For: APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM USING COMPUTER AND METHOD FOR TRADING USING THINFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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- (X) Two (2) sheets of drawing.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from a Japanese Patent Application No. 11-377081 filed December 24, 1999
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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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